

I. Have a Seat

Cast of Characters:

VIRGINIA Muffet, a self-assured young girl.
SPIDER, a boastful bully.

Props:

Bowl, spoon, bottle of Tabasco sauce, and lunchbox

Scene:

Outside Virginia Muffet's school at lunchtime. Place a bench at Center Stage.

1 (VIRGINIA enters carrying her lunchbox and looks
2 around for a suitable place to sit. Upon finding a bench
3 she likes, she sits, opens her lunch, and takes out a bowl,
4 a spoon, and a bottle of Tabasco sauce. She begins to slurp
5 from the bowl with the spoon. A rather sleazy-looking
6 SPIDER enters opposite her. SPIDER looks around the
7 playground for a victim, spots VIRGINIA, straightens up,
8 and saunters over to her casually.)
9 SPIDER: (Clears throat to get VIRGINIA's attention. She
10 doesn't respond. Slyly) Boo! (VIRGINIA looks up and
11 smiles sweetly. SPIDER looks slightly confused at her
12 calm reaction but continues on. Pointing to the bench)
13 May I have a seat?
14 VIRGINIA: (Looks up and smiles.) Oh, sure. (Scoots over to
15 make room for SPIDER and then continues enjoying her
16 soup. SPIDER is a bit disappointed that his or her initial
17 introduction is met with such disregard. SPIDER sits next
18 to VIRGINIA, planning his or her next move. After a
19 moment, SPIDER turns to VIRGINIA, suddenly making a
20 scary face. VIRGINIA just smiles and goes back to eating.
21 Once more SPIDER considers her reaction with
22 confusion and then turns and makes an even scarier face